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Former Col. Otto Skorzeny, ~~AKA~~ who freed Benito Mussolini  
in Italy  
from his prison on Mt. Gran Sasso, in October 1943, was quoted by  
Madrid daily "Nuevo Diario" as saying "The U.S. forces do not need to  
consult a former colonel of the Germany Army. I can only say ~~AKA~~ that,  
certainly had ~~several~~ several talks, all privately, with high  
U.S. military and civil authorities, during which we have studied  
the subject of Vietnam."

Skorzeny said that the united states should start "thinkin  
asiatic" if they want to understand the situation in vietnam. He ~~sugg~~  
suggested that ~~th~~ a wall, similar to the Berlin one, should be built  
up across vietnam, or that a five-mile-wide belt, properly ~~st~~ dotted  
with mines and with electrified wires, could be convenient ~~suggest~~ <sup>a</sup> solution.

Skorzeny, who took shelter in Spain after World War II, is presently carrying out a successful business activity.

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